



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8964**  
Teruie TAKEMASU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0522A  
Serial No. 10/575,550 : Group Art Unit 3724  
Filed April 10, 2006 : Examiner Joseph S. Defrank  
BORING DEVICE AND BORING METHOD : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.